

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Second Paragraph on Page 1:

As an X-Y address type solid-state image pickup device such as an MOS type solid-state image pickup device, ~~has been known~~ an image pickup device including many unit pixels arranged in a matrix form has been known, each unit pixel being constructed by three transistors. Fig. 4 shows the construction of each unit pixel of the above image pickup device. As is apparent from Fig. 4, each unit pixel 100 comprises a photodiode (PD) 101, a transfer transistor 102, an amplifying transistor 103 and a reset transistor 104.

First Paragraph on Page 6:

In a pixel area (image pickup area) in which these unit pixels 10 are arranged in a matrix form, respective three lines of the vertical selection line 21, the drain line 23 and the reset line 24 are wired in the horizontal (H) direction (the right-and-left direction in Fig. 1) for every line of the pixel array, and the respective vertical signal lines 22 are wired in the vertical (V) direction (the up-and-down direction) every column.

Third Paragraph on Page 8:

When a load (Load) signal to be applied to the load line 28 is set to 1.0V, for example, and then a reset signal R1 having H level is output from the V shift register 25, the floating node N11 is connected to the drain line 23 through the reset transistor 14 because the reset transistor 14 is conductive. ~~ed~~. Therefore, the potential of the floating node N11 is reset to the H level determined by the channel voltage of the reset transistor 14 (for example, 2.5V), whereby the gate potential of the amplifying transistor 13 is also set to 2.5V.

Third Paragraph on Page 10:

If the reset signal R1 having the H level is output from the V shift register 25 under the above state, the reset transistor 14 is conductive, ~~ed~~, so that the floating node N11 is linked to the drain line 23 through the reset transistor 14, and the potential thereof is equal to the potential of the drain line 23, that is, 0.5V. Therefore, the pixel 10 is restored to the non-selection state.

First Paragraph on Page 13:

The camera system includes an image pickup device 41, an optical system for guiding incident light to the pixel area of the image pickup device 41, for example, a lens 42 for focusing the incident light (image light) onto the imaging face, a driving circuit 43 for driving the image pickup device 41, and a signal processing circuit 44 for processing the output signal of the image pickup device 41.